



JOHNSON COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

dedicated to the prevention of disease and promotion of wellness for our community.

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H1N1 VACCINE NOW AVAILABLE DURING REGULAR CLINIC HOURS

(OLATHE, KS – **DECEMBER 17, 2009**) The Johnson County Health Department is now offering free H1N1 flu vaccine during regular clinic hours at both Health Department locations:

Mission
6000 Lamar, Suite 140
Mission, KS 66202

Olathe
11875 S. Sunset Drive, Suite 300
Olathe, KS 66061

Clinic hours are Monday through **Thursday**, 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Fridays, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Olathe location offers later clinic hours, from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Vaccine will be administered on a first-come, first-served basis. Due to an increase in the amount of vaccine available, anyone interested in getting vaccinated will be able to do so.

It is still especially important for individuals in these high-risk categories to receive vaccine:

- Pregnant women
- Persons who live with or provide regular care for infants less than six months of age (parents, siblings, daycare providers, etc.)
- Healthcare and emergency services personnel
- Persons six months through 24 years of age
- Persons 25 through 64 who have medical conditions that put them at higher risk for influenza-related complications

Save some time! Consent forms as well as vaccine information sheets are provided at www.jocoflu.org.

For additional information, go to www.jocoflu.org, or call the flu information line at (913) 826-1263 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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